

The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 370.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1883.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

PEAR'S SOAP.

FARINA'S EAU DE COLOGNE.

ATKINSON'S PERFUMERY.

GOSNELL'S CHERRY TOOTH PASTE.

DR. PIERREPONT'S NEW TOOTH

BRUSHES.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN RAZORS.

THE NEW WIRE HAIR BRUSHES.

DRESSING AND TRAVELLING CASES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, 30th March, 1883. [296]

Insurances.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)Tls. 420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVETls. 230,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 290,553.95

TOTAL CAPITAL AND
ACCUMULATIONS, 8th
May, 1882.....Tls. 940,553.95

DIRECTORS.

H. DE C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
J. H. PINCKVOSS, Esq. W. MEYERINK, Esq.
A. J. M. INVERARITY, Esq. G. H. WHEELER, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.

Messrs. DARING BROTHERS & Co.,
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
68 and 69, Cornhill, E.C.

AGENTS granted on MARINE RISKS to all
parts of the World.
Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for Interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the
UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed
among all Contributors of Business (whether
Shareholders or not) in proportion to the
premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1883. [83]

THE Undersigned have been appointed
AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD
OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN
SHIPPING.

Agents,
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [457]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.)
The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [106]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, EQUAL \$813,333.33
RESERVE FUND.....\$70,558.27.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq. LEE YAT LAU, Esq.
LO YUOK MOON, Esq. CHU CHIK NUNG, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at
CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [601]

Intimations.

LOST.

ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON between
Murray Pier and Government House,
A GOLD LOCKET, with MONOGRAM and
CREST.

The Finder will be REWARDED, if necessary,
on RETURNING the same to the
"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" OFFICE.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1883. [260]

NOTICE.

THE OFFICES of the Undersigned have
this day been REMOVED to the 1st Floor
of 43, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, above Achee's
Furniture Store.

DENNIS & MOSSOP,
Solicitors and Notaries Public.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1883. [240]

Auctions.

IN THE VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT OF
HONGKONG.

THE MARSHAL will in virtue of a decree of
the said Court sell by Public Auction,
TO-MORROW,

the 7th April Next, at NOON,
The Ship "CHANDERNAGOR" of 682 Tons.

This Vessel, which has lately been thoroughly
Repaired, has excellent accommodation for
First Class Passengers and her between
Deck is well fitted for Emigrants.

She will be sold with a full complement of
MASTS, CHAINS, SAILS, and STORES;
and in a Condition to put to sea at once.

The Auction will take place on board the
said Ship.

For the Inventory of or for further Particulars
apply to the Undersigned at his Office.

J. DYER BALL,
Marshal
of the Vice-Admiralty Court
of Hongkong.

Hongkong, 30th March, 1883. [240]

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
VALUABLE HOUSES
IN
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to Sell by Public Auction, by Order of the
MORTGAGEE, on

SATURDAY,
the 14th day of April, 1883, on the Premises,
at THREE P.M.—

1ST LOT.
The HOUSE No. 79, in Queen's Road Central
measuring North and South 15½ feet, on the
East and West 27½ feet. Yearly Crown
Rent £1.10.8, for 999 years from the 4th
December, 1857. Registered as INLAND
LOT No. 531.

2ND LOT.
The HOUSE No. 81, in Queen's Road Central
measuring North and South 14 feet, East
and West 27½ feet. Yearly Crown Rent
£1.7.7½ for 999 years from 9th December,
1857. Registered as INLAND LOT No. 530.

For Particulars and Conditions, apply to
J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 3rd April, 1883. [254]

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE have authorised Mr. FRIEDRICH
HEINRICH HOHNKE to sign our
Firm from this date.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
Hongkong, 12th March, 1883. [201]

NOTICE.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
DURING my absence Mr. STEWART
MUNN MCLEISH will sign my Name
Per Procuration.

WM. CRUICKSHANK.
Hongkong, 26th March, 1883. [232]

To be Let.

TO LET.

A TWO STOREY HOUSE (6 Rooms)
with GARDEN, in Mosque Junction. The
above has Gas and Water laid on; and im-
mediate possession can be had.

For Particulars apply to
D. NOWROJEE,
Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1883. [18]

TO LET.

NO. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.
No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
lately occupied by PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

No. 35A, PRAYA CENTRAL.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1883. [7]

TO LET.

A SMALL GODOWN,
WATER FRONTAGE.

Apply to
MORE & SEIMUND,
Praya Central.

Hongkong, 3rd April, 1883. [253]

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

TENDERS for SPECIE, MEXICAN DOLLARS
Current in this Colony weighing 7.17, in
Exchange for BILLS drawn ON DEMAND on
His Majesty's Treasury Chest, Colombo, Ceylon,
will be received by the STAFF PAYMASTER until
12 NOON, on MONDAY NEXT, the 9th instant.

The Tenders to state the total amount required
(in Rupees) and the amount for which each Bill
should be drawn; but no Bills will be issued for
sums below Rs. 10,000.

The Tenders to be in duplicate in sealed
covers, addressed to the "Staff Paymaster" and
endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills".

The right to accept or reject any or all the
Tenders is reserved.

A. S. MURRAY,
Major,
Staff Paymaster.

TREASURY OFFICE,
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 5th April, 1883. [263]

WANTED.

A SITUATION as CLERK, BOOK-
KEEPER, GENERAL ASSISTANT,
by a young man who has had ten years' experience
in China and Japan. Speaks French, English,
German, Italian and Japanese. Moderate Sal-
ary required. First-class references.

Apply to
B. C. A.,
care of Hongkong Telegraph Office.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1883. [139]

Intimations.

W. BREWER.

HAS JUST RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING
NEW AND IMPORTANT BOOKS.

Seebohm's Siberia in Asia.
Ledger's The Sun and its Planets.
Prof. Seeley's Natural Religion.
Froude's Short Studies, 4th vol.
Wilson's Chapters on Evolution.
Crane's Art and Taste.
Ruff's Guide to the Turf.
Famous Racing Men.
Mongrellien's Wealth Creation.
Williams' Science in Short Chapters.
Turner's Studies in Russian Literature.
Hudson's Scamper through America.

JUVENILE BOOKS IN GREAT VARIETY.
PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS FOR CABINETS ONLY.

W. BREWER,
QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1883. [703]

JUST RECEIVED.

A CHOICE ASSORTMENT

SHOES.

CHILDRENS'FROM \$0.35 PER PAIR.

LADIES'FROM \$1.00 PER PAIR.

ROSE & CO.

31 AND 33, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1883. [379]

SAYLE & CO.'S SHOWROOMS.

SAYLE & CO.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

EX S.S. "GLENCOE."

WHITE DRESS MATERIALS.
CREAM DRESS MATERIALS.
NUNS' VEILINGS in every Color.
SUMMER BEIGES in every Color.
GALATEAS for Boys' Washing Suits.
WHITE INDIA MUSLINS.
MULL CORD MUSLINS.
WHITE VICTORIA LAWNS.
BLACK and COLORED SUNSHADES.
LADIES' PATENT LEATHER SLIPPERS.
LADIES' & CHILDRENS' BOOTS & SHOES.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

SAYLE & CO.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1883. [249]

"NOVELTY STORE."

MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

SELLING OFF CHEAP.

NO SUCH OPPORTUNITY EVER OFFERED BEFORE.

FOR ONE MONTH ONLY from This Date, all the BOOKS in this "STORE" including
those which may arrive during the month, will be disposed of at Published Prices, Charging
Extra only the actual expenses incurred, such as freight, insurance, &c., at current rate of
exchange.

To avoid confusion, all the BOOKS selected shall not be delivered but forwarded together
with a Memo of cost which if not approved, the BOOKS may be returned.

ALSO,
"KAISAR-I-HIND" CIGARETTES are now offered at 80 Cents per 100, in Handsome
Crystallized Tin Boxes, for the above period only.

TERMS, CASH ONLY.

S. MEYERS,
MANAGER.

Hongkong, 13th March, 1883. [28]

For Sale.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

FIVE TO SIX HUNDRED TONS
COKE
IN LOTS FROM ONE TON UPWARDS.

COAL TAR IN BARRELS.
CHOY CHEW,
230, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1883. [262]

FOR SALE.

G. H. MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.
QUARTS.....\$22 per Case.
PINTS.....\$23 per Case.

Apply to
MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1882. [7]

FOR SALE CHEAP.

SEVERAL GOOD PONIES, suitable for
Hacks, Carriage Ponies or Jumpers.
Apply to
R. FRASER SMITH,
Hongkong Telegraph Office.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1883. [139]

Intimations.

INTIMATION.

SIGNOR ANTONIO CATTANEO, of the
CONSERVATOIRE DE BERGAMO and late
of the ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY has
the honor to inform the community that he has
arranged to remain in Hongkong, and will give
lessons in Music, Singing and the Pianoforte.

CHARGES STRICTLY MODERATE.
Address—Messrs. KELLY & WALSH,
Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1883. [168]

INTIMATION.

SIGNOR GIUSEPPE PENATI, certificated
Professor of Music of the REGGIO CON-
SERVATORIO DI MILANO, and Resident in
Hongkong for over 7 years, gives lessons in
Music, Piano, Harmony and Singing.

Signor PENATI is open for engagements as
Pianist at Private Dancing Parties.

CHARGES STRICTLY MODERATE.
Address—No. 8, FEEL STREET.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1883. [168]

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.
UNDER DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE.

ON
TUESDAY, the 10th April, 1883.

THE OFFICERS OF "THE BUFFS"
ASSISTED BY
LADY AMATEURS
WILL PLAY

CHARLES SMITH CHELTENAM'S
COMEDY IN THREE ACTS, ENTITLED
"A LESSON IN LOVE."

ORLANDO MIDDLEMARKMr. B. HOLME.
CAPT. FREEMANCapt. NEWHAM DAWK.
HABBLEBROOKMr. H. SOMERSET.
MRS. SUTHERLANDMrs. BERNARD.
MISS LESLIEMrs. WOODHINE.
MISS ANASTASIA WINTER-
BERRYMdm. CHERVAU.

The String Band of the Regiment will play
between the Acts.

The Proceeds of this Performance will be
Divided amongst the Local Charities.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Stalls and Dress Circle.....\$2.
Pit.....\$1.

Doors open at 8.30, to commence at 9.

Tickets can be obtained at Messrs. KELLY &
WALSH'S.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1883. [228]

Consignees.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship
"LORD OF THE ISLES"

Captain Felgate, having arrived from the
above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby re-
quested to send in their Bills of Lading to the
Undersigned for Countersignature and to take
immediate delivery of their Goods from along-
side.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer
will be at once landed and stored at Consignees'
risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be
effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Yoko-
hama, unless notice to the contrary be given
before NOON, TO-DAY.

All Claims against the Steamer must be pre-
sented to the Undersigned on or before the 10th
instant, or they will not be recognised.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1883. [250]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship
"JAPAN,"

Captain F. F. Black, having arrived from the
above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are
hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading
to the Undersigned for Countersignature and to
take immediate delivery of their Goods from
alongside.

Cargo impeding her discharge or remaining on
board after the 4th April, will be landed and
stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no
Fire Insurance will be effected.

Consignees are hereby informed, that any
claims must be made immediately, as none will
be entertained after the 12th April.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 30th March 1883. [242]

Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-
LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU, AND
SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship
"CITY OF TOKIO,"

will be despatched for San Francisco, via
Yokohama and Honolulu, on FRIDAY, the
13th April, at THREE P.M., taking Passengers
and Freight for Japan, Honolulu, the United
States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports
to Honolulu, San Francisco, and Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland
Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara,
and to ports in Mexico, Central and South
America, by the Company's and connecting
Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England,
France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines
of Steamers.

RETURN PASSAGES—Passengers, who
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Fran-
cisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within
six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 per
cent. from Return Fare; if re-embarking within
one year, an allowance of 10 per cent. will be
made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return
Passage Orders, available for one year, will be
issued at a Discount of 25 per cent. from Return
Fare. These allowances do not apply to through
fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.
on the 12th April. Parcel Packages will
be received at the Office until 12 M. same day;
all Parcel Packages should be marked to ad-
dress in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices
in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector
of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and
Freight apply to the Agency of the Company,
No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. FOSTER,
Agent.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1883. [1]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

THE Spanish Steamer
"EMUY,"

Captain Rementeria, will be despatched for the
above Port, TO-MORROW, the 7th instant, at
FOUR P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, 3rd April, 1883. [252]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.

THE Steamship
"LIDO,"

Captain Lewis, will be despatched for the above
Ports, TO-MORROW, the 7th instant, at Five
P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1883. [261]

NOUVEL

Intimations.

A. S. WATSON & CO.

FAMILY AND DISPENSING
CHEMISTS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,
DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES,
PERFUMERS,
IMPORTERS AND EXPORTERSOF
MANILA CIGARS,
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
AND
MANUFACTURERS
OF
AERATED WATERS.THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY,
24, NANKIN ROAD, SHANGHAI.BOTICA INGLESA,
14, ESCOLTA, MANILA.

THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON.

THE DISPENSARY, FOCHOW.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It is requested that all communications relating to Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the "Manager, Hongkong Telegraph" and not to the Editor.

Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor" and not to individual members of the staff.

Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication; but as evidence of good faith.

Whilst the columns of the Hongkong Telegraph will always be open for the fair discussion by correspondents of all questions affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in that day's issue not later than THREE O'CLOCK, so as not to retard the early publication of the paper.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Arrangements have been made to publish the Hongkong Telegraph daily at 4 P.M. Subscribers in the central districts who do not receive their copies before FIVE O'CLOCK will oblige by at once communicating with the Manager.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1883.

ONE of "the numerous useful measures of legislation" which has marked the administration of Mr. W. H. MARSH is a new ordinance entirely changing the conditions which for years past have regulated the Hongkong Opium Farm, and also introducing a new feature, restricting to some extent the importation of raw opium into the Colony. These important changes were brought forward by the Attorney General, but we have good reasons for believing that to Mr. JAS. RUSSELL, the Colonial Treasurer, will belong all the credit if the new order of things proves a success, and no doubt he will also be saddled with all the blame if his so-called reforms result in mischief. The changes introduced by the new ordinance are simply that the Hongkong Government instead of being contented to receive the sum of, say \$200,000 per annum for the Opium Farm—which, according to an official statement made by Governor HENNESSY was practically levying an *ad valorem* tax on the drug of more than a hundred per cent. to the consumer—has gone into trade and will farm the Opium on its own account, and that by placing a certain restriction on the importation of opium in small quantities, Victoria ceases to be a free port.

We have no intention at present of dealing minutely with the important issues raised by these astounding and apparently uncalculated changes. After the next meeting of the Legislative Council, and when Governor BOWEN has to some extent defined his policy on what has for a long time been a vexed question, it will be time enough to criticise these "useful measures of legislation." In the meantime it is only necessary that we should point out that much harm has already been done. The sum received from the opium farmer was a very large one—so large in fact that the public press has often expressed wonderment how he could manage to pay it and still realise a profit. The Government received this substantial income, and incurred no trouble whatever. The opium farmer had the privilege of looking after his own business, and protecting his own interests, under certain restrictions, and it cannot be denied that his general management left very little room for complaint. How have matters progressed since the new ordinance came in force? A new and expensive department has been formed, the Government has undertaken responsibilities which it is apparently in no position to properly carry out, our police courts are daily

crowded with cases of a character so contemptible that it is really marvellous how any Administrator could have permitted them to go on unchecked, and an immoral system of employing paid informers and spies has been inaugurated which is simply disgusting. The disgrace alike to our common humanity and our boasted civilisation. The restrictions Mr. RUSSELL and the Attorney General desire to place upon the importation of opium in small quantities, are, besides infringing the liberties of a so-called free port, certain to prejudicially affect local trading interests to a considerable extent. A movement against this innovation has been on foot for some time, and of such an influential character that there appears slight probability of the measure receiving the assent of the Governor, even if it passes the Council, which is more than doubtful. It is more likely to be withdrawn under some paltry pretence or other. So far as we can see at present—of course we are open to correction and to conviction if we are in error—it looks very much as if the honourable gentlemen who have been trying their hands at legislative experiments will cut an exceedingly poor figure when their crude innovations have been thoroughly tested by practical working and results.

TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, April 4th.

THE OPIUM QUESTION.

Sir G. Pease has introduced a motion urging that the Chinese Government should be allowed liberty of action regarding the opium duty.

The Under-Secretary of State for the Home Department said that the Chefoo Convention was not a final settlement, but that a favourable issue to the negotiations is expected, together with the abolition of transit dues. He opposed the motion because it would prejudice pending negotiations, and the motion was negatived by 122 votes against 66.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

It is estimated that there are 1,000,000 Moslems in Syria and Palestine.

Land says: If the Manchester Ship Canal is carried out, a land owner on the route will be a gainer by £150,000 yearly.

A REGULAR Lodge of Zealots, No. 525, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, tonight, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely.

"What the Mephistopheles is the use?" said the disgusted country editor. "How are you going to make a local paper pay in a town where they hold four sewing societies a week? Too much opposition."

WE are informed by the Agents (Messrs. Geo. R. Stevens & Co.) that the steamer *Nelson* left Sydney on the 3rd instant for Hongkong via Queensland ports and Amboy, and is due here on or about the 1st May.

A RECENT issue of the *Indian Mirror* states that the Government of India has sanctioned the formation of a company of Parsee volunteers at Secunderabad. The *Pioneer* contradicts this statement, but says the matter is under consideration.

AN American humorist remarks that there are Generals in the German army who have as many as 36 medals of honor, and yet find it hard to keep out of debt. A medal doesn't make a man any different from the ordinary run of humanity.

A DISTINGUISHED military officer, recently visiting a certain flag ship, was received with a guard of honor of Royal Marines. The distinguished officer, after inspecting the guard, remarked, with unaffected surprise, "Why, they are just like soldiers."

A FASHIONABLE ball in the Southern States would appear to be a rather serious undertaking. The *Boston Post* says that at a dance given in South Carolina the other night, one man was stabbed, one shot, two clubbed, two had bones broken, one woman had an eye put out, and the house burned up. A lady who attended said the affair was ridiculously *recherché*. This must have been an even jollier business than the annual local festivities at the shrine of St. Andrew after the fair sex have vanished.

Says the *Sydney Bulletin* of February 24th—"That holy thief, E. Russell Daunt, when last heard of was cutting a fine dash in Shanghai and Hongkong. It may interest a few gentlemen of his kidney who unfortunately still remain in our midst to hear that Mr. Daunt has not been allowed to 'revel in his infamy' as Mr. Harwood would say, for a full, true, and particular account of his delinquencies and absconding from here has been forwarded to all the banks and principal mercantile firms in China and the East generally." Who can be the party meant by our talented contemporary. There was certainly nothing very holy about the "Marquis" although he was generally accredited with having the bible, *i.e.* devil's book, at his finger ends. But it is also equally certain that the "Marquis" did cut a dash both here and in Shanghai, until he mysteriously vanished and left a lamenting few behind. A rumour was current in the Colony a few days ago that the "Marquis" had departed to that bourne &c. &c., and was in fact a dead man, having collapsed at Bangkok. We are sadly afraid there was no truth in the rumour and that "dead man" in Bangkok, or anywhere else, would have been much nearer the mark. Perhaps some of our readers can tell us something about this Mr. E. Russell Daunt whose doings in Sydney do not appear to have been of that cast to stamp him as a truly holy man.

In the course of a few days the *Kinkiang* will temporarily relieve the *Powai* as night boat on the Canton River, the last named vessel requiring some repairs.

THE Canton Amateurs gave a full dress rehearsal of H. J. Byron's comedy "Weak Woman" at the Concordia Theatre, Shamien, on Wednesday evening to an audience composed of friends and visitors of the performers. The affair proved in every way a great success. The comedy was performed last night. Our critique will appear to-morrow.

A STORY reaches the *Indian Chronicle* from Purneah illustrative of one of the closest "shaves" in the pursuit of big game on record. Mr. Downing, a well-known local reminder, was out with a few friends, when a wounded tiger charged and sprang on to his elephant's head. To give such an unpleasant neighbour the *coup de grace* under the circumstances was not easy, and the elephant having succeeded in shaking off his assailant, "Stripes" returned to the charge, this time making a flank attack and landing on the elephant's gadi and side. That sagacious animal, however, deliberately fell over on his side, shooting Mr. Downing and the various contents of the howdah into space; and when the sportsman had picked himself up, he found there was nothing more to do than to measure the pan-cake like form of his late foe and proceed with the shikar.

LI APINO, a barber, was up this morning before Captain Thomsett on a charge of entering a dwelling house at 9 o'clock in the evening of last Wednesday with no charitable purpose. Yau Kan, a shop coolie, stated that he was in the house on the night in question when the defendant stealthily lifted up the trap door and came in. On being questioned as to what was his pleasure, he began using bad language and went downstairs, whence he threw up a stone at Mr. Yau. A district watchman who was near by arrested the barber, and ran him in. Li stated in his defence that he went to the house to look for a friend. The complainant not only called him a lot of filthy names but also gave him one or two blows with his fist which compelled him to take to his heels. The barber called another razor driver, Mr. Lum Afung, to certify to his respectability and gentlemanly character. Lum Afung certified that Mr. Li was an assistant in the queue dressing saloon in Peel Street, of which he was the "boss" and had been in his employ for the last three months. However, as the man Li said he went in quest of has been dead for more than a month as Lum, his pal, said, and Mr. Yau's dwelling house was a strange place both to Li and his "spirit" friend, Captain Thomsett sent the barber to one month's imprisonment with hard labor.

It would appear that the Celestials who settle in the Australian colonies are beginning to follow the customs of the people amongst whom they make their homes. We learn from the *Sydney Bulletin* that "Mr. Moy" entertained a party on Valentine's eve to commemorate his birthday. A pavilion was erected specially, and after a well-set dinner had been disposed of, the floor was cleared and dancing followed, under the superintendence of the popular Quong Tart, till 4 a.m. The gentleman mentioned as having been master of the ceremonies is an enterprising tea merchant in George Street, Sydney, the large glass window of his establishment being decorated with "Choice Souchong Teas" &c. &c., while underneath is written in letters of gold the ominous inscription "Quong Tart." A lady from the country happening to pass the Celestial establishment one day, saw the inscription, and being well acquainted with most kind of tars thought she would add that of "Quong" to her collection. She gracefully waited into the shop and requested to be served with "a cup of Choice Souchong, and a Quong Tart." The genial "chinkie" had a deal of trouble in convincing the back-block visitor that he was the only "Quong Tart" in the establishment, and that he was not for sale.

WONG AWAI and Lum Afung, coolies, were this morning sent to the "Retreat" by Mr. Wodehouse for two weeks' sojourn, with hard labor thrown in, for wilfully extracting coals early this morning from a cargo boat laden with that valuable combustible. Lo Kam, a sailor in the above craft, said he heard a strange noise in the after part of the vessel while he was engaged at the bow. He went aft and saw defendants working hard at removing coals from the cargo boat. He immediately roused the commander and the rest of the crew, when the thieving "early birds" jumped into their light craft and pulled away with might and main. The moment they caught sight of his noble figure, they were, however, overhauled by a water police boat which happened to be splashing about in the neighborhood. Mr. Lo Kam's long ranged eye had followed their movements while chased by the police boat, and actually saw them throwing overboard the bright lumps of the fuel. Mr. Lo Kam's sagacious optics had seen the defendants previous to the occurrence on board his own lighter, operating in the same manner with a neighbouring coal laden cargo boat, but he did not interfere so long as the "helping" was confined to the neighbour's craft. James Hartman P.C. 52 stated that at 4 a.m. today, he went for defendant's sampa upon hearing the loud cries of "thief" while he was rowing about. Defendants were eagerly trying to effect their escape, as they were pulling vigorously. He eventually overtook them, but found nothing in the fragile craft, although he was of opinion they could have easily thrown anything overboard without being well noticed as the distance and scanty light favored such a course of action. The coal collars stated in their defence that, owing to the foggy weather, they had run against the cargo boat and were rowing away on their legitimate business, when arrested by the police.

ABOUT the middle of January the Chilians levied another military tax of \$100,000 on the people of Lima.

MALTA is the last bit of territory Italian Irredentists are claiming, and the Malta *News and Independent* is ablaze with articles about the "treason" of a local Italian sheet which advocates Italian annexation.

THE case in which Richard Skinner, master of the British Steamer *Minard Castle*, was to appear this morning on a charge of assaulting Frank Nainby, a quarter-master on board the same vessel, was dismissed by Mr. Wodehouse, as the complainant did not put in an appearance.

It is a pity, observes a contemporary, that the Continental custom of the wearing of betrothal and wedding-rings by men is not usual in England as well. A girl can never tell whether it is a single, engaged, or married man who is paying her attentions, and a mother can never be thoroughly sure whom she is encouraging. In Norway, as soon as a young man and a young woman are engaged they not only exchange rings, which they wear for ever afterwards, but the man has calling cards printed with the name of his *fiancee* immediately below his own. There is really no reason why the fashion should not spread to England. It is a very admirable one, and if adopted would not only make engagements almost as sacred as marriage, but would prevent many disagreeable fiascos and exposures.

THE Marquis of Lorne, according to the New York *Independent*, is a man of commanding figure and of exceptional beauty of countenance. Tall, broad-shouldered, with free movement, his head is thrown back with a certain dauntless grace that has in it no self-conscious haughtiness; rather it is the unconscious expression of a fine character, the fine carriage that may become the inherited grace of a lofty race. His features are fine and strong, especially his brow and chin; but a picture which gives merely the outline of his features can impart no idea of the charm of the face, lit alike by coloring and expression. So blonde a man is rarely seen, for not only is his abundant hair golden, but his eyelashes are of the same hue, long and curling outward; the deep grey-blue eyes that gaze through them take on a remarkable expression, so purely spiritual one instantly ceases to wonder that the Marquis of Lorne writes poetry.

A HOME paper relates a remarkable instance of courage on the part of a young lady which was given the other day at Lilac Cottage, in the Caterham Valley—a lonely and isolated spot. While the occupier was from home a burglar tried to break into the house. The housebreaker, however, did not have matters all his own way. The tenant's daughter, Miss Maggie Page, hearing a noise went to a bedroom window and looked out, when she saw a man trying to break in. In truly courageous style she "covered him" with a revolver, and the burglar retreated to the back of the house. He had barely time to reach there, however, when Miss Page again appeared at a window, and presented the revolver once more. Then the burglar went round on another side of the house, but once more met the everlastingly revolving, when he finally gave up the struggle and fled. Possibly that burglar will feel a little "soft" when he learns that he was frightened away by a young lady. The bravery of the said young lady, however, cannot be too greatly extolled. The majority of her sex would have sat down and screamed, kicked the floor, or gone into a fit of "hysterics" in five beautiful tableaux.

PICKLES Smith arose to a question of order. At a late meeting he had offered a resolution, and the same had been amended by Shindig Watkins. The President had stated the question to be on the amendment, and called for a vote. Was he right? Brother Smith had hunted up and carefully read the proceedings of Congress for several weeks, but had secured no light on the subject. Two different tinsmiths had informed him the President was wrong, and he would like a decision in the club. "I presume I can decide that question," said the Rev. Fensstock, as he arose. "I presume you had better set down" sternly replied the President, as he brought his gavel down on the desk. "In parliamentary tactics this club am generally guided by Shakespeare but dar am occasions when even Shakespeare falls to lift de case in pint. Whenever Brudder Smith am dissatisfied wid any of de rulings of this club, he knows de peg on which his old white hat hangs, and he knows de way down stairs." Brother Smith explained in a very humble manner that he did not intend to question the wisdom and statesmanship of the President, and but for the fact that he had been using, *ad libitum*, and cayenne pepper all day as a remedy for neuralgia, he would probably not have adverted to the matter at all.—*Proceedings of the Lima Klu Klux Club.*

THE ROYAL NAVAL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

The members of the Royal Naval Temperance Society met last evening at their rooms to celebrate the anniversary of the Society's formation, by a "Tea" and concert. The society has done good work since it was formed, and has catered in a highly creditable manner for the entertainment of a large class whose wants, in that respect, were not previously very well looked after. Our gallant blue-jackets, in times gone by, were much more addicted to visiting the grog shops when they came on shore on leave than is now the case, and this eminently satisfactory change is due in a great measure to the efforts of the management of the Society now under notice. Not so long ago our men-of-war's men could only resort to the grog shops for a change from the monotony of duty, and we know perfectly well that much trouble resulted in "sailor town" when the port or starboard watches of the fleet got loose amongst the fire-water in Queen's Road West. All this has been changed within the past couple of years, and our naval seamen now have a place

of their own to resort to when they come ashore whose attractions far outstrip those of the liquors of the grog shanty or the additional allurements of the music supplied there. At half past six over two hundred and sixty members of the Society sat down to a substantial and sumptuous repast which was presided over by the Bishop of Victoria and Mrs. Burdon. The spread had been provided by the assistance of several ladies who had spared neither expense or trouble, to make it a success. The leading ladies in this praiseworthy movement were Mrs. Piercy, Mrs. Ford, Miss Johnstone, Miss Hope, Miss de Jersey, and the Misses Caldwell, who graced the room with their presence and lent an additional charm to the well spread tables. The room in which tea was served was tastefully decorated with bunting, the centre of attraction being a portrait of Miss Weston, a lady who has done good service in the cause of temperance, which was beautifully wreathed with festoons of flowers. Taken altogether, the gathering of last night equalled anything of the kind we have ever seen in Great Britain, Australia, or America, and reflected great credit on all connected with it. Much labor had been expended to make the meeting a success and those who assisted must have been gratified at the results obtained. We cannot help alluding to the energetic organizing agent, Mr. James Francis, whose untiring and unflinching efforts and zeal in the great cause of temperance are worthy of much commendation. The ubiquitous Mr. Francis was bustling round and making everything comfortable, the wants of all being seen to by his thoughtful care and watchful eye. Mr. Francis is most decidedly the right man in the right place, and his departure from the colony would be a loss to the temperance cause which it would not be easy to replace. While the banquet was being proceeded with a number of toasts were given which were as follows: "The Queen," by Lieut. Fredericks, R.N. "The President of the United States" by the Bishop. "Miss Agnes E. Weston, the founder of the Society" by Mr. Little of H.M.S. *Audacious*. "The Ladies of Hongkong, especially those to whom we are indebted for the good things now before us," by the Revd. Mr. Crawford, chaplain of the U.S.S. *Richmond*. "Mr. James Francis, the organizing agent and seamen's friend" by the Revd. Mr. Harper.

The toasts were most enthusiastically received, and at the conclusion of the "tea," the entertainment proceeded with: The Revd. Mr. Lee, President of the Society, addressed the assembly at considerable length, after which the Bishop expressed the pleasure he felt in meeting so large a number of soldiers and sailors in connection with a Society for the advance of Temperance. Such a gathering, he said, with such an object, would have been impossible some years ago. The object of such a Society as this was to create a public opinion on Temperance and its necessity among the class to which the members of the Society belong. The great reason for the existence of the Society was the lamentable fact of the prevalence of drunkenness among certain classes of Englishmen. In the upper classes things are not now what they were. Scenes that used to be common at the dinner tables of the rich are never heard of now. A man who is known as a drunkard in the upper classes is a marked man, and as a rule, is practically put out of society. A public opinion has been formed, chiefly by the aid of Temperance and Total Abstinence Societies, which has not only done away with drunkenness at the dinner table but which has lessened the quantity of wine formerly drunk in moderation, and has even cleared many dinner tables of wine altogether. There are many sad instances to be found yet among the classes referred to and much tipping, not at meals, both among ladies and gentlemen, but a steady public opinion is growing against it. We want, said his lordship, the same public opinion to be formed and grow and become powerful among our soldiers and sailors and the classes from which they come. He was glad therefore to show his sympathy with this Society and to give whatever encouragement and help he could to it. He urged on every member of the Society that he was a missionary and bring in others. If a man has a tendency to go to excess in drinking, total abstinence is his only safety and this should be urged on him. Those who had no such temptations should consider whether they were not bound to take the pledge for the sake of others. He himself had lately done so for the sake of preventing his son from even entering on a temptation which proves so ruinous, in body and soul, to so many young men. He felt no children or friends whom they might influence save in the same way. The Bishop then dwelt on the reasons that might be adduced for such a course especially among the class he was addressing. One was a low but very important reason, viz. economy. The other was a religious one. No man can really live, in the sense the Bible means, while under the dominion of any vice. The Bishop concluded with a few encouraging words to the members of the Society for whom the entertainment was specially provided.

After the applause which greeted the conclusion of the Bishop's speech, he submitted a "special" anniversary song, sung by Mrs. Piercy, the chorus being heartily taken up by the members. The lengthy programme, which we append, was then gone through with and was listened to by a numerous assembly, amongst whom we noticed many of our leading residents, who seemed to thoroughly enjoy the vocal and instrumental efforts of the various performers. Where all worked so heartily, and did their best to create a favorable impression, it would be out of place to criticize each performer in detail. However, we must give the highest praise to Mrs. Brewer for her artistic rendering of that charming ballad, "Ehren on the Rhine," nor can we avoid chronicling the fact that Captain Newington, created quite a *furore* by his vigorous handling of the ever popular "Nancy Lee." The audience vociferously insisting on a repetition when the solo of this song was sung. The singing of the "National Anthem" was brought to a conclusion about ten o'clock, when three hearty cheers were given for the Bishop and Mrs. Burdon. We have been so many entertainments in Hongkong, but that of last night will bear favorable comparison with any of them. The management was excellent and the performers were one and all well up to the mark.

PROGRAMME.
Due to "Landlord's Waltz" (Miss. De Jersey and Mrs. Piercy).
Song "The Midshipman" (Miss. De Jersey).
Song "The Captain's Gait" (Mrs. Piercy).
Recitation "The Soldier's Song" (Mrs. Piercy).
Song "Ehren on the Rhine" (Mrs. Brewer).
Song "The Chorus" (Miss. De Jersey).
Song "Death of Napoleon" (Mrs. Piercy).
The "The Canadian Boat Song" (Miss. De Jersey, Mrs. Piercy, & Mr. Francis).
Selection "The Irish Air" (Mr. Francis).
Selection "On the Ferry Boat" (Mrs. Piercy, & Mr. Francis).
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THE BUFFS' ATHLETIC SPORTS.

SECOND DAY.

The above sports were continued yesterday afternoon at the Happy Valley. The weather was most unpleasant, being hot and showery, which doubtless kept many visitors away. However, a fairly large number of spectators, including several ladies, assembled to witness the competitions. The band of the regiment was again in attendance and did much to dispel the unpleasantness of the weather by their fine playing. There was nothing very wonderful in the way of "times" done yesterday, the running being of a moderate sort. Private Mara, of C Company, was the hero of the day and walked off with most of the dollars. The tug-of-war between the officers and sergeants was a hard fought battle, and showed that the Buffs are made of the right sort of stuff and not afraid of a drop of water, or a bit of mud either; however, we do not think the tug-of-war over water is likely to become popular. We append a report of the events and prize winners:—

HIGH JUMP—First prize, \$3; second, \$2.
Pte. Mara (C Company) 4 ft. 8 in.
Pte. Taylor (C Company) 4 ft. 7 in.
The winner attempted to get over 5 feet, in an exhibition jump, but failed.

HURDLE RACE, 120 yards.—First prize, \$4; second, \$2; third, \$1.
Pte. Mara (C Company) 1
Pte. Brown (C Company) 2
Pte. Green (D Company) 3
Won by four yards; time 19 4-5 seconds.

VETERANS' RACE (over 12 years' service).—First prize, \$4; second, \$2.
Pte. Marshall (C Company) 1
Pte. Mullens (H Company) 2
Only four veterans came to the post, and after a fine race "Old" Marshall won by a foot, in 12 3-5 seconds.

100 YARDS RACE—First prize, \$4; second, \$2; third, \$1.
Pte. Mara (C Company) 1
Drum-Major Gleeson (C Company) 2
Pte. Withers (E Company) 3
The winner led all the way, and came in first by a couple of yards in 11 seconds.

SACK RACE—50 Yards.—First prize, \$2; second \$1.
Pte. Reilly (E Company) 1
Corpl. Drury (D Company) 2

STEEPLE CHASE—Quarter Mile, scramble.—First prize, \$4; second, \$2; third, \$1.
Pte. Mara (C Company) 1
Pte. Green (D Company) 2
Pte. Withers (E Company) 3
Mara led all the way and beat Green, the 50 4-5ths man, very comfortably at the finish.

TUG OF WAR—Officers v. Sergeants. Across a ditch of water.
Officers 1
Sergeants 2
Lieut. D'Aeth. Sergeant Coulby,
Capt. Davis. Sergeant Giles,
Lieut. Holme. Sergeant Healey,
Lieut. Lloyd. Sergeant Mulholland,
Capt. Gordon. Sergeant Milne,
Lieut. Allen. Sergeant Barton,
Lieut. Porter. Sergeant Gleeson,
Lieut. Lewis. Sergeant Edgell,
Lieut. Ravenhill. Sergeant Howarth,
Lieut. Bunbury. Sergeant Farrell,
Lieut. Vyvyan. Sergeant Robinson.

After a desperate struggle the officers caved in, most of them having made acquaintance with the dirty water in the ditch.

COMPANIES' TUG, 10 men a-side, over a ditch of water, end of rope to be pulled on opposite bank. Prize \$10.
Eight teams contested the above event, and after several pulls had taken place the finals were left for settlement on some future occasion.

BUCKET OF WATER RACE, 80 yards.—First prize, \$2; second, \$1.
This race was substituted for the pole jump. The competitors were Corporal Mann, Privates Mara, Drury, Bennett, Stone, Munnings, and Bush. Mara won well, and came in with plenty of water in his bucket, with Munnings third. The latter took second honours on account of being more economical over the water than the second. Time, 11 4-5 seconds.

NATIVE COOKS' RACE—First prize, \$2; second, \$1.
About half a score of the Celestial culinary tribe stripped for the above event, and belted along like redshanks.

CONSOLATION RACE, 200 yards.—First prize, \$2; second, \$1.
Nine beaten members came out to contest the consolation which was won by Tapp, Mara taking second honours. Time, 23 2-5 seconds.

BLUE JACKETS RACE, 100 yards. First prize, \$2; second, \$1.
W. Jones (Curacao) 1
Demmer (Audacious) 2
Jones won very easily.

MARINES' RACE, 100 Yards.—First prize, \$2; second, \$1.
Bradley won a good race in 12 2-5 seconds, with Marley second after a yard behind.

THE UNBLIGHTED TRAGEDIAN.
You will wonder why you have found me buried in an avalanche, ready dressed for Hamlet. I will tell you:—

I am the eldest son of a Duke, and heir, in direct succession, to a couple of the wealthiest peerages in the three kingdoms. I was not "born" to the stage. The Duchess, my mother, had nourished a vast ambition for my future. She had said to my father, the Duke, "I am resolved about Plantagenet; he shall lead both parties in both Houses." My father had nodded approvingly, as he always did, and merely rejoined, "Very well, my dear; just as you like, of course." After this I began well. Cabinet Ministers were asked down to Boltons, and were hurried up to the nursery, as at a time to look me in my cradle. My earliest recollections are of being crowned heads. At three-and-twenty I was one of the acknowledged listeners of the House, had written a standard work on Blank Cheques, and was set down for a Junior Secretaryship. My reputation was European; at least, almost European. And now came the turning-point of my existence.

A literary Marquis had given me an order for two to the upper boxes, for a *matinee*, at the King's Cross Theatre. I had never entered a play-house before. The piece was *A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing*. The hero spoke as if his

mouth was full of potatoes. The heroines seemed on familiar terms with the leader of the band. But the blow was struck. The splendour of the whole thing seized on me like a mighty revelation. I felt, in an instant, that till now, I had not known the meaning of that mysterious word "career." That very night, I saw the Prime Minister, and threw up everything I might have held. There was a scene, but I was obdurate. Within a week, I had been thoroughly prepared for the stage by an experienced advertiser. At the end of a fortnight, I had been driven from it in a shower of rotten eggs, on the occasion of my first appearance as *Virginia*. At the close of a month I was singing, "Why don't they put Uncle to bed?" in a Music Hall at South Shields. But no effort was spared at Boltons to win me back. My father, the Duke, joined the Four-in-hand Club, with a real Stage Coach. He next entered a Circus horse for the Derby, but the Blue Ribbon fell to another. At home, however, there was no lack of energy. A Clown and Pantaloon were asked down for the Grouse Shooting, and the whole of the diplomatic corps were invited to meet them. Nor did matters rest here. All the back numbers of the *Era* from its commencement were left about in piles on the drawing room tables. This killed my mother. Still I persevered. To take the town by storm with my Danish Prince was the one object I had proposed to myself in life. Yet I had made it a rule never to miss a chance. I have played the *Dog in the Forest of Bondy*, and six of the characters in *Macbeth*, including the *Thane* himself, in the same evening. But, perhaps, the best thing I ever did, was a pepper-castor in a pantomime procession supper at a seaport town on the Essex coast. I was about this time, that my father received the Garter, and for a fortnight I was "wanted" in the second column of the *Times* by the family Solicitor. But I had chosen my career. My father was welcome to the Garter. Give me the orders! To play *Hamlet* before a *moderate* house, that should not be more than *three-fourths* paper, was still the dream of my existence.

So I kept my counsel. While they were in mourning for me at Boltons, I was working the tail of the "Merry Maxtedon" in a burlesque that had been written by a local poet at *Horne*. Once, and only once, I got a chance with *Hamlet*. It was at a place where, somehow, they had not yet heard of my name. And I was getting on fairly, when the *Ghost* suddenly staggered on to the stage, and I saw, at a glance that he had been following the Danish custom, more honoured in the breach than the observance, and was, in fact, stupidly drunk. Fortunately experience had taught me what to do, and, at the line, "*Alas, poor Ghost!*" just as he was trying in an imbecilic manner to rap my head with his truncheon, I took him out on my back. But though I introduced my "ten minutes' interlude" of Feeding the Beasts at the Zoo (with imitations) to the players, the five people in the house who had paid, would have their money back, and I never got to my fight—and I never got to it!

And so it has come to this—that nobody will touch me at my price. Even Literary and Scientific Societies won't have me *gratis*. I can't even get out "To be or not to be" before an infant school. Still, it is a glorious profession, and I am neither blighted nor disheartened. On the contrary, I am cheery. Ready to "slip in" a scene anywhere and anyhow, I now walk about in costume, and I was coming to give you a quiet reading, for a charity, when the avalanche overtook me.

A SOCIAL SENSATION.

According to the Montreal correspondent of an American contemporary an immense sensation has lately been created in Canada by an English adventurer, representing himself as the Right Honourable Earl of Cantyre, Cantyre Castle, Perth, Scotland, carrying off an heiress worth \$200,000, named Chaffey, only child of the late John Chaffey of the city of Perth, Ont., a lumber king. It appears that the fellow, whose real name is John George Bruce Allen, turns out to be the son of a Church of England clergyman in Sussex, near London, England. He met the young lady in Rome, Italy, and by some means got her history and subsequently formed her acquaintance. She left the Continent for her home, where she resided with her uncle. Her admiring follower had in haste to the Dominion and proceeded to Perth. He had well supplied himself with money and he spent it lavishly. His Lordship was received hospitably by his inamorata's friends without the least suspicion of his truthfulness and honor.

After remaining a few days he proposed a trip to the Montreal Carnival, and invited the whole household, including the uncle and aunt of Miss Chaffey and their two daughters. Not content with an ordinary conveyance, he chartered a special train, for which he paid \$200, and brought his friends here, where he had telegraphed the St. Lawrence Hall to keep him a whole suite of private rooms. There was a gay time on the journey and enjoyment in all the rounds of gaiety and amusement. Between 5 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon preceding the great ball, Lord Cantyre and Miss Chaffey managed to elude for awhile the vigilance of the latter's chaperone. The same afternoon the Rev. Mr. Galbraith of the Methodist Church was called upon at his residence by a young couple, who requested him to make them man and wife. The gentleman was accompanied by a lawyer and produced a license drawn up in proper form. He stated the lady was from the country. The ceremony was performed, the lawyer acting as a witness. The gentleman signed his name to the regular register as John George Bruce Allen and the newly-married pair then took themselves off. All parties in this hasty union were rewarded by large fees. When the time came for departure to the ball, Lord Cantyre and wife refused to accompany the party, making some light excuse for thus changing their minds. The next day the whole party returned to Perth, his Lordship engaging a parlor car especially for their comfort. He left no debts behind, being well-prepared, apparently, to carry out his scheme successfully.

On returning to Perth something came out which aroused suspicion of the fellow's representations, and application was made to Lord Lorne in Ottawa about his countryman and fellow-peer. The announcement came immediately that no such title was known in the British peerage as Cantyre and the party must be a swindler and a rogue. In the explanation that followed the announcement came forth about the secret marriage here and caused such an uproar among the lady's friends that they were at first inclined to lynch him. The impostor decamped mysteriously. The family arrived here yesterday to make inquiries and found through lawyers that the knot was tied, but as it was accomplished through false representations regarding the girl's age, it can be annulled by the Courts. The bride agrees to discard him, now that she knows he is not a true Lord.

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